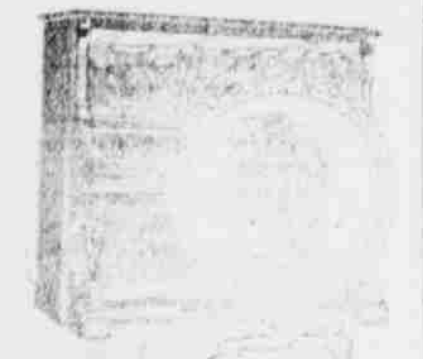


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The changeable winter weather is the prolific cause of throat and lung troubles that long after have a fatal ending. We see the end but forget the beginning. 15 per cent of all the deaths in the United States are the results of "only a cold." You can avoid serious consequences by the prompt use of Ramsey's Cold and Grippe Tablets. They go to the root of the trouble by eradicating the cause—and will do it thoroughly.

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**Pneumonia Victim.**  
Too frail to withstand the ravages of influenza, little Virgil, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, born July 1, 1904, died of pneumonia at the tender age of 7 months and 14 days. The funeral will take place at the residence, 419 G street, north-west, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

**Ardmore Fuel Yard Closing Out.**  
For the next sixty days will sell the biggest load of wood for \$1 ever sold in Ardmore. Phone 319. 4-1m

The king cultivator stands for perfection in the line of labor-saving implements. Sold by Williams, Corbin & Co.

You can increase your acreage, do less work and make more money by cultivating your crop with our line of cultivators.

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Will meet in regular session at Mrs. W. C. Kendall's on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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Eggs for sale. E. B. Pugh. 25-1m

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Hawkins pure Plymouth Rocks no better in the world. Few settings of eggs \$1.50. Three or four cockerels \$2 to \$3.50.  
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Fresh field and garden seeds at  
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H. V. Robison will start his distilling water wagon in a few days. 3-5

**For Cash.**  
For the next fifteen days will sell egg and nut McAlister coal at \$5.50 per ton—free from slack.

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No matter what you paid for a truck, it doesn't fit perfectly if it is worse than mine. But your truck here—we guarantee a fit. P. J. RAMSEY.

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You've been looking about your single corn. Try the Club House brand at Shubert's and have peace in the family.  
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**Seed BULK Seed**  
JUST RECEIVED.

2 cars Texas Red Rust Proof Oats. Two cars cane, amber and orange. One car Irish potatoes, Tennessee Triumphs.

1 mixed car Northern corn, beans, peas, millet, alfalfa and all kinds garden seed and onion sets.

Seed sweet potatoes in a few days Farmers' and gardeners' patronage solicited.  
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**Wafted Away.**  
Wafted away, little Lois Lucy has gone. Father and mother mourn, yet they need not weep. Their loved one, who in childhood days, is only scattering pearls in the pathway that leads you earth to heaven.

Go, you go, but only for a while, and the glorious welcome awaits father, mother and loved ones to the eternal home.

Sad, sad, indeed, it was to witness the sweet child, cut off from receiving God's works, the flowers, the trees, nature itself, by a sheer accident. The prayers of a loving mother and a devoted father may have reached the throne of grace, but never could that eyesight be returned.

Played as a kitten, little Lois loved associates, and in the fullness of her young heart her awful to tell, death knell came.  
It was a summons to appear before Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." And Lois went. They who should weep, mourn? The child is not lost—only gone before.

The meeting—the greeting will come soon and all will rejoice to gather in that land of eternal rest. Yes, Lois is at rest.

Miss Collins has some very pretty street hats, and some of them are cheap, too. 6-3  
Attention is called to the professional card of Morris & Morris who have located in our city and have their offices in the postoffice block. These gentlemen make a specialty of chronic diseases and guarantee satisfaction.

**Good News.**  
For the People of Ardmore:  
Since the decline in furniture, and being overstocked, I will sell you for cash or credit at greatly reduced prices. L. D. MARSON. 8-10

The Success pulley plow is the farmer's tried and true friend. Sold by **J. B. SPRAGINS & CO.**  
Died, yesterday, of apoplexy of the lungs, Noble Sutton, 3-year-old son of J. A. Sutton. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Mr. Tison officiating.

**For Sale.**  
Two fine jacks, "Spot Light Chief" and "Hancock" are respectively 6 and 7. Sired in Tennessee. Made two seasons in Territory. Show fine record. For particulars address G. F. Dickinson, Davis, I. T. 17-1m

John E. Carter, who has been sick at the home of his father, his relative, with pneumonia, was able to get up a little yesterday.

Texas red Rust Proof oats at  
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Ramsey's Cold Tablets don't merely harm you, they do anything but cure colds and grip—do that perfectly.  
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**For Rent.**  
Fine six-room residence, one block from the new high school building. Good barn and water. 6-3  
**F. M. FOX.**

New goods are arriving every day at Miss Collins'. 6-3

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale at Bonner & Bonner's.

The willows this season are the prettiest you ever saw. So are the flowers. See them at Miss Collins'. 6-3

**THE EQUITABLE.**

Life Assurance Society of the United States—Henry B. Hyde, Founder.

Forty-fourth annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1902.

**Assets.**

Bonds and mortgages \$74,345,116.64

Real estate in New York, including the Equitable Bldg. 21,779,254.17

United States, state, city and railroad bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$15,055,296.1) 155,451,966.09

Loans secured by bonds and stocks (market value, \$25,265,155.7) 20,335,509.00

Pooley loans 18,834,127.54

Real estate outside of New York, including 12 office buildings 15,453,281.54

Cash in banks and trust companies at interest 25,625,769.16

Balances due from agents 1,521,242.95

Interest and rents (due \$119,677.93, accrued \$122,125.14) 232,803.07

Premiums due and in process of collection 5,133,164.00

Deferred premiums 2,509,472.00

Total assets \$681,229,055.53

**Income.**

Investment income \$54,947,889.63

Interest, rents, etc. 15,080,461.20

Income 70,028,350.83

**Disbursements.**

Death claims 18,318,482.94

Endowments and deferred dividend policies 7,082,083.44

Annuities 883,278.00

Surrender values 2,383,532.54

Dividends to policy holders 5,682,295.55

Paid policy holders 33,949,672.27

Commissions, advertising postage and exchange 7,734,569.15

All other disbursements 6,808,769.75

Disbursements \$49,493,011.15

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

**FRANCIS W. JACKSON,** Auditor.

**H. R. COURSEN,** Assistant Auditor.

**A. W. MAINE,** Associate Auditor.

**Liabilities.**

Assurance fund for reserve \$303,677,838.00

All other liabilities 4,614,059.59

Total liabilities \$308,291,897.59

Surplus \$73,937,158.02

**Assurance.**

Instalment policies stated at their commuted values.

Outstanding assured \$1,469,918,742.00

Now assurance \$322,947,968.00

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The reserve as per the independent valuation of the N. Y. Insurance department is \$391,622,153. For superintendent's certificate see detailed statement.

**J. G. VAN CISE,** Actuary.

**ROBT. HENDERSON,** Assistant Actuary.

**R. G. HASS,** Associate Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

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**Wanted for U. S. Army.**  
Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, corner of Main and B St., Ardmore, I. T. Feb. 1, 1903

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The Finest Roasts, Steaks, Mutton, Sausage, Etc., and the Freshest Vegetables are always found at  
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If a fellow calls on his girl tonight and goes back to see her tomorrow night, it shows that he likes her. It is the same way with our

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When people get a taste of it, they want it again, and will have no other. You had better try it.  
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